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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, CB

SUBJ: BATTAMBANG RICE

REFS: A. PHNOM PENH 8723 B. PHNOM PENH 8598

C. PHNOM PENH 8573

COMMEND YOUR AUGUST 16 INITIATIVE RESULTING IN LON NOL,S  
REQUEST TO GOVERNOR OF BATTAMBANG. IT APPEARS TO US THAT  
PART OF PROBLEMS TO DATE IN GKR SECURING ADDITIONAL RICE  
IN BATTAMBANG AREA HAS BEEN FAILURE TO PAY ADEQUATE  
PRICES. WHILE REQUISITIONS MENTIONED IN REFTELS MAY BE  
USEFUL IN SECURING MORE RICE IN SHORT TERM, WE ARE CON-  
CERNED THAT FAILURE TO PAY ADEQUATE COMPENSATION NOW  
COULD CAUSE REDUCTIONS IN PLANTING FOR NEXT YEAR. UNDER-  
STAND THAT CHARLES COOPER WILL RAISE THIS QUESTION WITH  
YOU DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT. ROGERS

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